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The Eight Page Star

To-morrow will be an interesting number. Advertisers and news dealers will please send in their orders as usual, at the earliest practicable moment. The orders of news dealers alone on Saturday last exceeded the daily circulation of any other Washington paper, and to this may be added the increased circulation of THE STAR by carriers throughout the District. The advertisements for February—the fullest number of the year—reach 356 for the ten publication days, being more for that time than all the other papers in the city added together print in a month.

Necessity for School Buildings.
The urgent necessity for additional and better school buildings has been represented by the school authorities year after year, and so far with little avail. At the present time out of a total of 368 school-rooms occupied, 130 are rented, and we have the authority not only of the school officers but also of the health officer of the District for stating that a majority of them are ill-adapted, and a large number are totally unfit to be occupied by school-children. Thus it will be seen that more than one-third of our school-children during the present year, or about 9,000 children, are compelled to attend school in these rented buildings or go uneducated.

Looked at from a financial point of view we find the following state of facts to exist. The Commissioners have asked for \$35,000 to pay for the rent of these wretched buildings for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, and \$20,000 for repairs—a considerable portion of which is to be expended in fitting up, and putting and keeping in order these buildings, and so far withstanding this state of things we understand that no item has been included in the school estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, for new school buildings—indicating that matters will rapidly go on from bad to worse. We think this a mistaken policy, and that a good appropriation should be made annually, out of the District funds for school buildings, and we are glad to see that at least one of the legislators for the District of Columbia holds and has expressed the same views. In a recent debate in the House of Representatives on the bill for the construction of a bridge across the Potomac river, the Hon. Mr. Cobb, Indiana senator, called the attention of gentlemen to the fact that to-day the District of Columbia and the people of the United States are paying \$35,000 a year for public school buildings, and at the same time, the superintendent of public instruction tells me these school buildings are many of them totally unfit for the purpose to be taught in. Now, if we have to pay \$35,000 a year for buildings for school purposes in this District, I ask how much money ought to be appropriated for the building of school-houses here? Would it not be well for this House to consider whether we ought not to build school-houses, and whether the necessity for school-houses for the education of the children of this District is not ten-fold greater than the necessity for the construction of a bridge across the Potomac river when there are already facilities for crossing that river? It is better that for a few years they should pay pretty high tolls than that the children of this District should go uneducated. I said to you that with the estimates of the taxable property in this District, and the amount of revenue to be raised from the people during the present year, they will not be enabled to have their educational interests cared for as they should be, without borrowing money, or without the government of the District coming forward and through the Representatives of the people here appropriating the money of the people of the United States for the purpose of keeping up the public schools of the District.

Mr. Cobb appreciates the importance of the requirements of public schools. He comes from a state that has school-houses derived from lands donated to it by the United States government, amounting to \$9,000,000. Indiana has taken good care of her school fund, and has built up one of the most complete and extensive school systems in the United States.

Washington is able to present so many inducements and attractions that it has come to be the most popular point in the country for the meeting place of national associations and organizations. The exceptions have been the national political conventions, which so far have not elsewhere taken at the national capital. From various causes the experiences of past conventions have not been satisfactory in the case of scarcely any city where they have been held, and there is now a disposition manifesting to listen favorably to the claims of Washington as the meeting place. Among the advantages of this city are abundant hotels and boarding-house accommodations; a general climate, suited to visitors from all parts of the country; a variety of objects of interest and attraction to make a visit here agreeable; in a quiet corner, the presence of a local body, in favor of a local president, and the opportunity to make the experiment of holding a national party convention here so satisfactory and successful, that Washington shall come to be the recognized place of holding such conventions in the future.

The well-circulated rumor of a difference of opinion between the President and Secretary Evans as to what ought to be done in regard to the subject of inter-oceanic communication has been the subject of much speculation. The President, it is said, will avail himself of the opportunity offered by the House resolution calling upon him for information, to send to Congress a message in the inter-oceanic subject and his views will be in harmony with those of the Secretary of State. The House, however, is of opinion that the President should urge them upon the attention of Congress. The lobby is already becoming very ill-tempered with discussions upon the inter-oceanic question, and the backers of each every plan are anxious to have official approval as the meeting place of the convention. They desire the name of having it therefore various rumors are kept afloat. The President will, no doubt, advise a policy that will protect American interests and American rights.

One of the arguments being used in behalf of Cincinnati as the place for holding the next national democratic convention is that the late democratic president who was elected was nominated in that city. This was in 1856, and Buchanan was the nominee. The advocates of St. Louis claim that the city was nominated in that city, but counted out by the Cincinnati respondents. "That's not our fault." While the quarrel between these two rival cities progresses Washington stands ready to catch the plum.

In a published letter explaining his bill to reimburse the colored depositors of the Freedmen's bank for their losses by the collapse of that institution Representative O'Connor, of South Carolina, says that less than a million dollars will make up the deficiency left after paying out the assets of the bank. He holds that as the name of the government was used to induce depositors to confide their money to the bank, it is the duty of the government to make good the losses sustained by those depositors.

Chief Justice Waite went to New Orleans to witness the Mardi-Gras carnival, and he has been awarded what the participants in those festivities consider high honor. He was waited upon by Rex King, of the carnival, and his Lord High Chamberlain, and provided with a patent of nobility as "Duke of Justice."

BENEFIT.
ONE DAY FOR OLD IRELAND.
TUESDAY, Feb. 16th.
The entire receipts of the Imperial Hotel Billiard Hall, also, will be introduced for the first time in this city Taylor's Patent Ivory Cue Tips.
JAS. S. PIERCE, Proprietor.
Feb. 13-2t

A CARD.
At BARLOW'S GALLERY can be seen rare specimens of C. W. ROETH & CO.'S Carvers for Furniture. Kensington Needle-work by ELLEN ROBBINS, and English and French specimens of the new patterns of Paper-hangings from the celebrated house of G. F. Burnsted, Boston.
The public are respectfully invited to call and see them from 11 o'clock a.m. to 1 o'clock p.m. a few days.
Feb. 13-2t

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1213 7th st. n.e., between M and N.
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5 gallons good MOLASSES.....\$1.00
17 lbs. best N. Y. BUTTER.....\$1.00
2 cans good SUGAR CORN.....\$1.00
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1 package BREAKFAST HONEY.....\$1.00
1 pound French Raisins.....\$1.00
1 pound Proctor & Gamble's OLEINE SOAP.....\$1.00
1 can good HUCKLEBERRY JAM.....\$1.00
1 can good FAMILY FLOUR.....\$1.00
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WANTS.

WANTED—TWO GOOD WAITERS. At HENNEZ'S, 1213 7th st. n.e. Apply at No. 414 9th st. n.e. Feb. 13-2t

WANTED—A WHITE WOMAN to cook, wash and iron. Apply at No. 414 9th st. n.e. Feb. 13-2t

WANTED—A GIRL to work in pantry. Apply at No. 414 9th st. n.e. Feb. 13-2t

WANTED—A WORKING WOMAN to clean, wash and iron. Apply at No. 414 9th st. n.e. Feb. 13-2t

WANTED—To rent, by the first of March, a house with water and well ventilated. Address Box 33, Star office. Feb. 13-2t

WANTED—By a respectable white girl, a situation to cook, wash and iron, and do general housework; city or country; references. Address Box 11, Star office. Feb. 13-2t

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN, as apprentice, to learn the printing business; references required. Address Box 11, Star office. Feb. 13-2t

WANTED—PRUNING by an experienced person; grape vines, orchards, and all kinds of landscape gardening in best references. Address W. D. LOGAN, 2069 7th st. n.e. Feb. 13-2t

WANTED—To pay \$15 monthly for a POST-PAID note, on the first of March, \$10 per month. Address MISS K. C. Star office. Feb. 13-2t

WANTED—By a party who will give \$100 cash to any one that will get him a SITUATION as a man or messenger in the department of Agriculture. Address "G. L. B." Star office. Feb. 13-2t

WANTED—To rent for club purposes, one good-sized room in a small family. References required. Unfurnished, location between 9th and 10th sts. n.e. Apply at No. 11, Star office. Feb. 13-2t

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FOR RENT AND SALE.

FOR RENT OR SALE—A nearly new seven or eight room brick house, with rent for \$5 a month to a private party. Address PIANO, Star office. Feb. 13-2t

FOR RENT—A three-story BRICK, with modern improvements, ten rooms, in good order. No. 12th st. n.w. Inquire 740 12th st. n.w. next door. Feb. 13-2t

FOR RENT—Comfortable FURNISHED ROOM, first floor, convenient to three lines of cars, Capitol and E. & O. Depot, suitable for a man. 404 New Jersey ave. n.e. Feb. 13-2t

FOR RENT—The three-story and basement brick house, with modern improvements, 10 rooms, in good order. Inquire of C. N. THOM, No. 418 13th st. n.w. Feb. 13-2t

FOR RENT—Light rooms, suitable for dentist or artist, very modern, at 1321 7th st. n.e. Inquire of W. F. WILF, 1321 7th st. n.e. Feb. 13-2t

FOR SALE—A good two-story HOUSE, seven rooms, cellar, on East Capitol street, west of 6th street, with a large lot, a great bargain. J. B. LAWYER, 810 1st st. n.e. Feb. 13-2t

FOR RENT—Nos. 107 and 115 E. n.e. cove. containing ten rooms, with water, gas, and modern improvements, in first-class condition; will rent to a good tenant for \$30 per month. Inquire at store yard, ACHER, 308, cor. North Capitol and E. sts. Feb. 13-2t

FOR RENT—The desirable house 335 K st. n.w. containing furniture for sale. Apply on 335 K st. n.w. Feb. 13-2t

FOR RENT—Three-story BRICK, hall, water, and modern improvements, 10 rooms. Apply at 1106 1st st. n.e., or 212 4th st. n.e. Feb. 13-2t

FOR RENT—A handsome suite of ROOMS, furnished, on Lafayette Square, west side, with modern improvements. Address E. O. BOWEN, 12th st. n.w. Feb. 13-2t

FOR RENT OR SALE—Two handsome new BRICK HOUSES, 8 rooms, with water, gas, and modern improvements, in first-class condition. Inquire at 1106 1st st. n.e., or 212 4th st. n.e. Feb. 13-2t

FOR RENT—Four furnished ROOMS, suitable for a family, at No. 605 13th st. n.e. Feb. 13-2t

FOR RENT—Handsome furnished PARLOR and BED ROOM on second floor, bath room, hot and cold water, etc. Attached, house perfectly private and quiet; best location; southern exposure; street view. Inquire at 1106 1st st. n.e. Feb. 13-2t

FOR RENT, LEASE, SALE, OR EXCHANGE—FOR IMPROVED PROPERTY—TWO ACRES OF LAND, with a good house, on Lincoln ave. n.e., adjoining the city of Washington. Inquire at 1106 1st st. n.e., or 212 4th st. n.e. Feb. 13-2t

FOR RENT—On and from the 15th of this month, desirable ROOMS, southern and central exposure, with modern improvements. Apply to No. 127 Vermont ave. Feb. 13-2t

FOR RENT—HOUSE No. 121 north A st., near 12th st. n.w. Inquire at 1106 1st st. n.e., or 212 4th st. n.e. Feb. 13-2t

FOR RENT—Furnished PARLORS and BED ROOMS and ROOMS furnished for housekeeping, and several other accommodations. Inquire at 1106 1st st. n.e., or 212 4th st. n.e. Feb. 13-2t

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